The Board has forwarded 49 projects for funding consideration by Gov. Inslee and the state Legislature. Target results for these projects focus on a cleaner Puget Sound, energy savings, and improved traffic flow to help bolster economic growth and job creation throughout our state.

The Board also recommended a reduced interest rate for all projects located in communities that have been declared a natural disaster, and proposed an additional 1.2 million to address future emergency projects.

"The Board is pleased to provide 11 fire impacted communities, and four other communities that have been declared a natural disaster, the modest benefit of a substantially reduced interest rate on roadway and, water and sewer system loans needed to assist in their recovery from the tragic losses they have incurred," said Stan Finkelstein, Public Works Board Chair.

These projects will create more than 1500 jobs. More than \$263 million was requested from this program.